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SUBJECT: AFRICA IN THE FRENCH PRESS
OCTOBER 14-21, 2005

- 1. ATTENTION
- 2. LIBERIA
- 3. COTE D'IVOIRE
- 4. NIGER
- 5. CHAD
- 6. ZIMBABWE
- 7. WTO/COTTON

1. FOR PAOS, PLEASE NOTE: ALL ARTICLES ARE KEPT FOR A MONTH AND
CAN BE FAXED OR POSTED AT POSTS' REQUEST. SEND REQUESTS BY E-MAIL
TO BROOKESA@STATE.GOV

2. LIBERIA

*** LIBERATION 10/20/2005

- "THE SINKING OF TAYLOR'S LITTLE SOLDIERS", by special
correspondent in Monrovia Christophe Ayad

*** LIBERATION 10/18/2005

- "THE PRINCE OF DARKNESS IS BACK", by special correspondent
in Ganta Christophe Ayad

3. COTE D'IVOIRE

*** LE MONDE 10/20/2005

- "UN WANTS CONTROL OVER COCOA AND DIAMOND TRADING IN COTE
D'IVOIRE", by correspondent in New York Philippe Boloipon

*** LE FIGARO 10/20/2005

- "THE REAL STORY BEHIND THE LICORNE MISDEED", by Arnaud de
La Grange
- "IVOIRIAN AUTHORITIES KEEP A LOW PROFILE", by Thierry Oberle

*** LE MONDE 10/19/2005

- "GENERAL PONCET DISMISSED AFTER SUSPICIOUS DEATH OF AN
IVOIRIAN MAN", by Laurent Zecchini

*** LE FIGARO 10/19/2005

- "THE PONCET AFFAIR CREATES SISMIC SHOCK", by Arnaud De La
Grange

*** LIBERATION 10/19/2005

- "BLEMISH ON FRENCH ARMY", BY Jeran Dominique Merchet
- "COTE D'IVOIRE GOES INTO POLITICAL UNKNOWN" signed TH

*** LE FIGARO 10/19/2005

- "FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTER DISMISSES FORMER LICORNE
COMMANDER", by Arnaud de La Grange

*** LA CROIX 10/17/2005

- "FAILING ELECTIONS, GBAGBO WILL STAY ON AS PRESIDENT", by
Laurent d'Ersu

*** LE FIGARO 10/15-16/2005

- "GBAGBO MAY EXTEND HIS MANDATE", by Patrick de Saint Exupery
- "IVOIRIAN OPPOSITION PARTLY READY TO TAKE ACTION ON OCTOBER
30", By Karene Basompierre in Abidjan

4. NIGER

*** LA CROIX 10/14/2005

- "NIGER IS THE VICTIM OF NATURAL CATASTROPHES AND OF HUMAN
FAILINGS", by Catherine Rebuffel

5. CHAD

*** LA CROIX 10/19/2005

- "HISSENE HABRE UNDER THREAT FROM BELGIUM", by Catherine
Rebuffel

6. ZIMBABWE

*** LE FIGARO 10/18/2005

- "NMUGABE'S VIOLENT VERBAL ATTACK AT FAO MEETING", by Richard
Heuze in Italy

7. WTO/COTTON

*** LE MONDE 10/21/2005

- "FAILING A COTTON AGREEMENT, SAHELIAN COUNTRIES INTEND TO
SABOTAGE THE HONG KONG CONFERENCE", by Laurence Caramel

8. Minimize considered.

